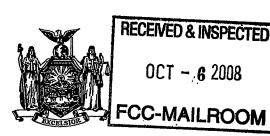
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September 24, 2008

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ms. Karen Majcher Vice President, High Cost and Low Income Division Universal Service Administrative Company 2000 L Street, NW, Suite 200 Washington, DC 20036

Re: Certification for High Cost Universal Service Support

1. (July 1. 6. 6.77 to) But John Co., Dear Ms. Majcher and a major of factions of second continuent with a continuent

On May 23, 2001 in CC Dockets Nos. 96-45 and 00-256, the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) modified its rules for receipt of high cost universal service support for the Nation's rural telecommunication carriers. The Commission's order requires the New York State Public Service Commission ("NYPSC") to annually certify that all eligible and the state of the commission ("NYPSC") to annually certify that all eligible telecommunications carriers in New York State are using universal service support for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services, consistent with section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act (Act) by October 1, 2008.

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Enclosed is the list of the thirty-nine (39) New York State telecommunication carriers the NYPSC has determined meet the necessary requirements under section 254(e) of the Act and are eligible for high cost support for the year 2009.

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Should you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Peter McGowan

Acting General Counsel Public Service Commission of the State of New York Three Empire State Plaza

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Enclosure

cc: Marlene H. Dortch w/enclosure Office of the Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 - 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Companies Included In This Filing

Armstrong Telephone Company

Berkshire Telephone Corporation

Cassadaga Telephone Corporation

Champlain Telephone Company

Chautauqua & Erie Telephone Corporation

Chazy & Westport Telephone Corporation

Citizens Telecommunications Company of New York, Inc. (Red Hook, Upstate, Western Counties)

Citizens Relephone Company of Hammond, New York

Crown Point Telephone Corporation

Delhi Telephone Company

Deposit Telephone Company

Dunkirk & Fredonia Telephone Company

Edwards Telephone Company

Empire Telephone Corporation

Fishers Island Telephone Company

Frontier Communications of AuSable Valley, Inc.

Frontier Communications of New York, Inc.

Frontier Communications of Seneca-Gorham, Inc.

Frontier Communications of Sylvan Lake, Inc.

Frontier Telephone of Rochester, Inc.

Germantown Telephone Company, Inc.

Hancock Telephone Company

Margaretville Telephone Company, Inc.

Middleburgh Telephone Company

Newport Telephone Company, Inc.

Nicholville Telephone Company

Ogden Telephone Company

Oneida County Rural Telephone Company

Ontario Telephone Company, Inc.

Oriskany Falls Telephone Corporation, Inc.

Pattersonville Telephone Company

Port Byron Telephone Company

State Telephone Company

Taconic Telephone Corporation

Township Telephone Company

Trumansburg Telephone Company

Vernon Telephone Company

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Windstream, New York, Inc. F/K/A ALLTEL-New York (Fulton, Red Jacket)